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Dear CIT Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Counselor in Training (C.I.T.) program. The purpose of this letter is to help both the applicant and parents understand more about the program and the YMCA's expectations. The C.I.T. Program is a specialized leadership program for older campers wanting to gain leadership skills. It provides a unique educational and practical challenge for those camps with leadership potential. C.I.T.'s will focus on listening to children, role modeling values, using positive discipline, teaching new skills, leading group games and building respect. Supervised by the camp directors, C.I.T.'s will develop their own personal strengths through leading children and serving as role models. Teens who are successful CITs will not necessarily be asked to volunteer or apply for a position as staff when they become 18 years of age.

In order to be considered, you must be at least 14 years of age but no older than 17 year of age by June 1, 2019. In addition, you must attend an individual interview with the camp directors. Being a C.I.T. is a commitment. You may sign up for any C.I.T. sessions; however we cannot guarantee space for all applicants to participate for ten weeks. For each C.I.T. session, space is limited, and not everyone who applies will be accepted. Five spaces are available for Fun Factory and five spaces are available for Camp Mac Boykin. Three references will be checked once you submit this application and attend the group interview. Please do not ask a Y staff member to be a reference for you; we will speak to Y directors who have known you.

Once accepted, you must complete the registration form and submit it to the YMCA's Member Service Desk. A deposit of \$5 is required to hold the space once you have been accepted into the camp. The fee for the each CIT program is \$30 for members and \$45 for potential members.

If you have any questions, please call us at 803.773.1404. Thank you for applying for the CIT Program.

In the Y Spirit,  
Fannie Lockett  
Director of Youth Development

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Athletics/Camp Mac Director

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**Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.**

# TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

## Summer Day Camp 2019 C.I.T. Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Camp Session (Circle each)

Week 1: June 10 - 14

Week 2: June 17 - 21

Week 3: June 24 - 28

Week 4: July 1 - 5

Week 5: July 8 - 12

Week 6: July 15 - 19

Week 7: July 22 - 26

Week 8: July 29 - August 2

Week 9: August 5 - 9

Week 10: August 12 - 16

Please rank your camp interests by placing a 1 next to your top choice and 2 by your second.

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Fun Factory**

Adventure camp for ages 3 - 10 years of age located at the Y.

Arts and crafts, games, songs, field trips and swimming

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Camp Mac Boykin**

Traditional outdoor camp located in Pinewood.

Swimming, Canoeing, Blobbing, arts and crafts, games, songs

**MISSION: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.**

**QUESTIONNAIRE: You may attach responses as needed.**

How many summers have you attended summer day camp at the Sumter Family YMCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a C.I.T.?

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What experience do you have working with children?

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In what extracurricular activities are you or have you been involved?

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What assets would you bring to the Y staff team?

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What skills do you hope to improve during your CIT experience?

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Name two of your heroes and tell why.

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**CERTIFICATIONS:**

List certifications related to your area of interest that enhances your skills, (CPR, lifeguard training, etc.) Include certifying organization, type of certification, date received and expiration date.

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**EDUCATION:**

	<b>Name of School</b>	<b>City &amp; State</b>	<b>Years Attended</b>
<b>Middle School</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>High School</b>	_____	_____	_____
Grade Completed as of June 2018:	_____		
Current Grade Point Average:	_____		

**EMPLOYMENT/ VOLUNTEER HISTORY:**

Begin with your most recent employment/volunteering.

Company/Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer  Yes  No  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Reason For Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFERENCES:**

Provide at least 3 references, one of whom must be an immediate family member.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT**

In consideration of participation, I agree to adhere to the rules and policies of the Y, and I understand and acknowledge that my participation may be terminated at anytime, with or without cause and with or without notice, at the option of either the YMCA or myself.

If accepted into the CIT Program, I understand that I will not receive compensation for my efforts as a CIT.

Each and every statement set out in this application for participation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that any discrepancy may be grounds for not accepting me into the program at anytime thereafter, I hereby authorize the YMCA to investigate the statements and answers, which I have made on this application.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign above to indicate that you have read, understand and agree with this Applicant’s Certification and Agreement.